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The reply filed on July 14, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not conform to the revised amendment practice. For instance, claims 169 and 170 do not have proper status identifiers. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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